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Docket No. 1232-4494

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Seiya OHTA

Group Art Unit: 2615

Serial No.: 09/211,132

Examiner: B. Genco

Filed: December 14, 1998

For: OPTICAL EQUIPMENT AND ITS CONTROL METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW
PURSUANT TO MPEP § 713.04**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Interview Summary mailed in July 7, 2005, the following written statement pursuant to MPEP §713.04 is submitted concerning the substance of the telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned on June 29, 2005.

On June 29, 2005, Examiner Genco held discussions with the undersigned regarding the Response To Election/Restrictions Requirement filed on May 20, 2005. An agreement was reached. Examiner Genco suggested that Fig. 25 would be more appropriate for examining claims 24, 25, 30, 31, 36, 37 and 42-44. During the interview, the undersigned also suggested that dependent claims 26-29, 32-35 and 38-41 be examined if Fig. 25 is used. The Examiner stated that he would consider reviewing all the claims noted above in a supplemental response.

Accordingly, the Applicant filed a supplemental response electing Species X (Fig. 25), and identifying corresponding claims 24-45 for examination on July 5, 2005.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Written Statement to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1232-4494.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4503, Order No. 1232-4494.

Respectfully submitted,
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